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Sir:

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Japanese Laid Open Publication No. 51-24458 appears to disclose a drive train having gears mounted to a rotary shaft as seen in Figure 2. This reference was cited in the international search report as being technological background to claim 1 of the international application.

Japanese Laid Open Publication No. 58-49501 appears to disclose gears mounted to a rotary shaft as seen in Figures 1 and 2. This reference was cited in the international search report as being technological background to claims 1 and 4 of the international application.

Japanese Patent Publication No. 60-121363 appears to disclose a drive train having gears mounted to a rotary shaft 5 as seen in Figure 2. This reference was cited in the

international search report as being technological background to claim 1 of the international application.

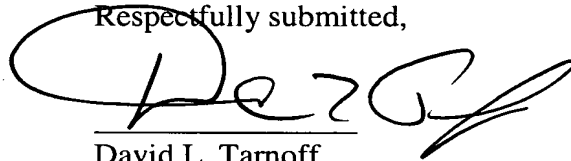
Japanese Utility Model Patent Publication No. 62-68026 appears to disclose a drive train having splined gears mounted to a splined rotary shaft 1 using clips 6 and other structures as seen in Figures 1, 2 and 4. This reference was cited in the international search report as a document of particular relevance to claims 1, 3, 4 and 5 of the international application.

Japanese Utility Model Patent Publication No. 2-101164 appears to disclose a drive train having gears mounted to a rotary shaft as seen in Figure 3. This reference was cited in the international search report as a document of particular relevance to claim 4 of the international application.

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Prompt examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

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**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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		JP-51-24458-A	02-27-1976	Sogo et al.		No
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		JP-2-101164-U	08-13-1990	Isomae		No

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